

REMARKS

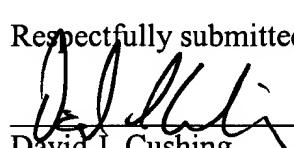
Claims 1-12 remain in the application, the specification and claims having been editorially amended. Applicants note with appreciation the indication of patentable subject matter in the claims. Allowance of all claims is respectfully requested in view of the above amendments.

The Abstract, specification and claims have been amended to address all issues raised by the examiner in paragraphs 1-3 of the Office action. Additional amendments have been made to the claims. All amendments are believed self-explanatory.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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